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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 23, 2001, be extended for three months to and including September 24, 2001 (September 23, 2001 falls on a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$445 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-008003.

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